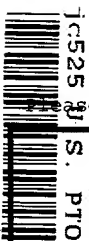


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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | \$ |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | \$ |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action | \$ |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action | \$ |
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| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | \$ |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
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| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | 10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
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| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | \$ |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
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106 330 206 165 Design filing fee \$

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

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